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Concealment Vest
Joe 95
Art WZ
Walt WZ

12 December 1958

*Walt, this project is going well
and photo seems pleased.
Joe*

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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1. On 10 December I visited the [REDACTED] Pennsylvania, to discuss the latest developments in the Concealment Vest program with [REDACTED]. I explained that the latest vest with the six-strap harness had met with general approval with those who had seen and worn it. They showed me the first model of the paper-carrying vest. [REDACTED] wore it to the meeting. The vest was so inconspicuous that no one noticed he was wearing it, not even the man who had made it.

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2. So suitable did this first model appear that only minor changes were requested:

- a. Provide adjustable horizontal back strap
- b. Make a quick release version of the harness, using snap fasteners
- c. Line the pouch with vinyl film
- d. Make the entry slit square rather than round
- e. Dye fabric casing to match vest color
- f. Provide air ventilation holes.

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These changes will be incorporated, and a sample vest will be sent down for our inspection prior to making up the allotted ten units.

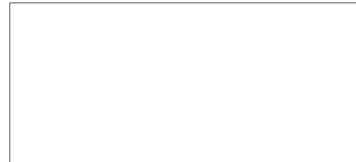
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- f. Leather flap over back of cavity
- g. Provide forms for storage of vests
- h. Air holes for ventilation, if practical

4. At the present time this is envisaged as a routine fabrication, with no firm dead-line to meet.



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